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For: DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE MEANS	]	Attorney Docket 1-17130
FOR A GAS METER ARRANGEMENT,	]	
COMPRISING AN IMPROVED FLOW	]	
GEOMETRY	]	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action and before examination, please amend the application being filed concurrently herewith under 35 U.S.C. 371 as follows: